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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed January 4, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.